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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Karen L. Botner

Application No: 10/802,423

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Title: Rack and Tray Assembly for Foot  
Apparel

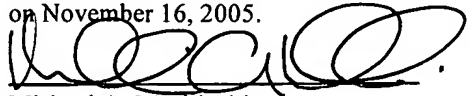
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Examiner: Jared W. Newton

Date: November 16, 2005

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please accept for entry and consideration Applicant's Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment.